

SOUTH LIMA ITEMS

IS MAKING IT PAY.

The Shaw Dining Parlor, at 717 South Main, a Popular Place.

About three years ago, Mr. D. G. Shaw opened what is now widely known as the Shaw Dining Parlor, 717 South Main street, and from that time

was injured about a week ago at the Solar refinery, by a car wheel falling and striking his right ankle, is not improving as expected, and yesterday he suffered more pain than at any time since the accident.

Mrs. Isaac Monroe and grandson, Robert Hall, of Adelaide, are visiting south side relatives.

Last week, Jerry Hamilton, of Seaboard street, went to southern Alabama,



MR. D. G. SHAW.

to this has, by strict attention to business, builded up one of the most extensive eating-house businesses in the city. His motto is "Come unto me all ye whose stomachs need attention, and I will restore them," and it is an acknowledged fact that he serves the best meal for the money that can be found in the city.

Call in and see what he serves for dinner on Christmas day, or any day for that matter, and be convinced. It will cost you less for a feast on Christmas than you can possibly provide a dinner at home.

Brief Mentions.

J. B. Kennedy, of Second street, who

to take the foremanship of a large stove mill.

Mrs. Rosemund Kennedy and son John, returned to Cleveland Saturday, after an extended sojourn at the J. B. Kennedy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Flynn, and children, of Napoleon, O., are guests of the Leo Schreiber family, on Second street.

Through an error, the Christmas entertainment at Grace church was announced for Thursday evening in Saturday night's paper. It should have read, Tuesday (Christmas) night.

George Flynn, of Second street, has resigned as brakeman on the D. T. & I railroad, and taken a similar position on the L. E. & W.

We wish our friends and patrons a Merry Christmas and many happy New Years.

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DAGGER HANGS OVER HIS HEAD.

Russian Gets Warnings and Thinks Death Near—Believes Secret Society is Plotting Against Him.

Los Angeles, Cal.—What is believed to be a plot of a Russian secret society to murder Peter Viscount of 188 North Mott street was disclosed to the police. Although the intended victim has received numerous warnings within the last month, he did not fear that his life would be taken, until recently. Now he lives in constant terror of being murdered, and he is guarded by the authorities.

Several days ago Viscount claims to have received a communication from a man, whose name he refused to divulge, that he was marked for death. Viscount says that three weeks earlier he had received a similar warning. Then an unsigned letter came announcing that his death would occur soon.

Taking the advice of a man whom he supposed to be his friend, Viscount did not then communicate with the police. More letters were received, but he always burned them and said nothing about them.

Some time ago Viscount was returning to his home late in the evening, and as he passed through a poorly lighted street he noticed the form of a man disappearing in an alleyway. The incident worried him, and he walked in the middle of the street. When he was about fifty feet beyond the alleyway a voice came through the night telling him that two weeks from that date he would die. Viscount finally made up his mind to ask the assistance of the police.

Viscount was told, he says, that Antonio Rosaglio of 1637 east Adams street had threatened to kill him. He went to Rosaglio and demanded to know whether he had made such a statement. Viscount told the officers that Rosaglio admitted that he had

made such threats, but refused to discuss the matter.

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WOMAN AS A PORCH CLIMBER.

Pair of Burglars Frightened from House After Getting Loot Together in the Parlor.

Oyster Bay, L. I.—A woman ransacked a part of the home of former Assemblyman John W. Weeks, a neighbor of President Roosevelt, on the Cave road, while a male companion remained on guard outside the house. Either the woman in the house, or the man on the stoop made so much noise that one of the servants was awakened and made an investigation. She opened a window and looked out and saw the man. She called to him to get off the premises, but he pretended not to hear her. Then she screamed for help. The man ran around to the rear of the house, where the woman joined him. They fled from the place without the booty they had piled up in the parlor near the front door.

Deputy Sheriff John Mills, who has been working on the case, says the woman did all the inside work and that he believes she entered the house by a second story window, which was night telling him that two weeks from that date he would die. Viscount finally made up his mind to ask the assistance of the police.

From out the ash of the past, She looms a wondrous sun And all the splendors of her worth Are only just begun: Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

Miss Lavalette

(Original.)

A woman never forgets a lover; a man may forget the woman he has loved.

During the civil war Lieutenant Lawrence Nolan, aid-de-camp to a general of brigade, encamped in Virginia on the grounds of a manor house belonging to a family named Lavalette. The owner of the plantation and his sons were with the Confederate army, but his wife and daughter, Rosalind, were at home. The women, though their hearts were with the southern cause and especially with the father and his sons at the front, had the good sense to treat the Union officers who came to the house courteously. By this means they insured protection for themselves and their property. The command to which Nolan was attached remained in camp on the Lavalette plantation for several months, and, among other officers, he was a frequent visitor at the manor house. Love, which knows no barrier, ignored the fact that Rosalind Lavalette was a rebel and Lawrence Nolan an invader of the homes of herself and the southern people.

It was in the sweet summer time, and life had in it for the young people far more of zest than either had known before. The ring of the bugle and the beat of the drum were heard in the land, uniformed men were coming and going, the air was laden with strains from military bands, while occasionally there came from a distance the booming of cannon. Amid all this the young officer, snatching occasional moments, when off duty, pleaded his cause. Nothing but principle stood in the way of a favorable reply. The girl could not bear to give herself to an enemy of her country.

When the brigade moved, Nolan had only time to ride to the manor house and bid adieu to the girl he loved. Cutting a button from his sleeve, he gave it to her as a souvenir and told her to keep it till he should call for it. "When peace comes," he said, "I will come to ask again for the word I would be so glad to hear now. Till then goodbye."

He asked for a parting kiss, but she refused him. "How could I look my dear father in the face," she said, "when he returns if I had been kissed by a Yankee?" Nolan sighed and, mounting, rode away.

When the Union army left the Lavalette plantation the place at once sank into its accustomed quietness. There was nothing but the waving trees, the hum of insects, the songs of birds. Not again did any part of either the Union or Confederate armies visit it. Rosalind Lavalette spent her time comforting her mother for a son and brother who had been killed in a skirmish with the brigade that had been encamped on the plantation. Lawrence Nolan gave the order in the name of his general to send the body to the mother and sister, and, though he believed that his heart would remain forever where he had bestowed it, he gave up all hope that Rosalind would ever be his wife.

When peace came several years later the episode on the Lavalette plantation had become a pleasant dream to Nolan. He was even then but twenty-two, and his impressions were the evanescent impressions of youth. He had had several other later affairs during the war, and those had tended to wear upon the effect of the first. He left the army and began the study of a profession. Occasionally he would be seized with a desire to go south and seek Miss Lavalette, but he feared that if she would not listen to his suit before his corps had killed her brother she would not listen to him after that distressing event. He had not the nerve to ask the hand of one whose hospitality had been thus repaid. He must study his profession for several years and even after acquiring it must wait patiently for an income. And so the matter of his first love gradually slipped away from him.

Forty years passed. Nolan, who had become prominent in his profession, was elected to congress. One evening soon after his arrival at the capital he was introduced to a white haired woman of refined appearance and with a southern accent.

"We have met before," she said.

"When? Where?"

"During the civil war, in the south."

Nolan looked at her inquiringly. "That was a long while ago," he said.

"Indeed it was, but I have remembered you, long though it is."

"You can't be the girl who nursed me when I was wounded?"

"No. You were perfectly well when I knew you."

"Nor the girl I met at Richmond at the close of the war—the one over whose home I stood guard one night?"

"Nor that one either. You gave me a keepsake at parting. I have it yet."

"Oh, I know you. I remember well that evening in your garden at Charles-ton when I gave you a rose and you said you would keep it as long as you lived."

The lady smiled. It was a very sad smile.

"Guess again."

"I give it up," said Nolan, seeing that he was continually getting deeper into the mists. The lady moved some lace about her neck and showed an army button that formed the head of a skeleton.

"Do you remember giving me that button?"

Two men approached.

"Miss Lavalette," said a voice, "permit me to introduce my friend, Colonel R."

"Lavalette?" mused Nolan, moving on. "A troubled brow. 'Who the deuce was Miss Lavalette?'"

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OLD PUZZLE ABOUT CHECKS

When They Could Not Be Drawn in Favor of Any One Person.

Discussing, at the London King's college Gilbert lectures on banking, the rise of the bank check system, Sir John Paget, K. C., had the following to say:

"The origin of crossing checks is well known. It began in the clearing house for the convenience of those employed there, and then it began to be adopted by the general public. There was no statutory interpretation, no statutory sanction; still, when done by the drawer of a check, it had some effect. If a man drew a check on his banker and wrote across it the name of another banker he obviously meant his banker to understand something by it. He meant to convey something to his banker. Following the analogy of the clearing house and looking at the natural meaning of writing another banker's name across the check, one might be inclined to say that the reasonable interpretation was that the customer forbade his banker to pay the check except to or through the medium of that banker.

"But in those days and indeed later judges and lawyers could not reconcile this interpretation with the continued negotiability of the check. All checks were up to 1853 made payable to bearer, and the objection was: 'How can a check be at the same time payable to bearer and only payable to a specified banker? If it be payable to a banker, why cannot the bearer demand payment of it himself over the counter?' We know better now. We know that no crossing, except the 'Not negotiable' one, in any way affected the full negotiability of the check, but in those days the problem was a terrible stumbling block. Consequently, as pointed out by Lord Cairns in Smith and the Union Bank, the crossing prior to statutory enactment amounted only to a caution or warning to the paying banker to exercise special care if he paid the check otherwise than to a banker, for they drew no distinction in the days prior to 1853 between a special and a general crossing.

"That was so even after the first act in 1850. All that the crossing, whether special or general, amounted to was, as I say, to warn the banker to be careful if he paid the check direct to the bearer. If he took no precautions he might be liable to his customer on the ground of negligence if the payment were to a person with no title and the customer suffered loss thereby."

Wanted the Credit.

Anything in regard to Ethan Allen, the hero of Ticonderoga, is interesting, but some of the anecdotes told of him make plain the fact that he was not wholly free from human weaknesses. One story, whether true or not, is often told of Allen and is recorded in Mr. Merrill's "Self-Consciousness of Noted Persons."

Ethan Allen was not wont to bridle his tongue, especially when flushed with success. His bravery was not to be disputed, but sometimes his words were even bigger than his deeds. "Had I but orders I could go to Albany and be monarch in three weeks, and I've half a mind to do it," he once boasted. On the Sunday after the capture of Ticonderoga Parson Dewey thanked God in his long prayer for the great deliverance. The hero of the occasion was one of the congregation.

"Parson Dewey! Parson Dewey!" was heard in a whisper by those sitting near Ethan Allen.

The clergyman was absorbed in his own thoughts and continued to thank the Lord.

"Parson Dewey!"

"That the exclamation was heard all over the church by every one but the preacher. Allen could stand it no longer and shouted in a stentorian voice, 'Parson Dewey, thank the Lord, but just mention that I was there!'"

The Bedouin's Home.

The Bedouin's house is round and surrounded by a round wall in which the flocks are penned at night. It is flat roofed and covered with soil, and inside it is as destitute of interest as it is possible to conceive—a few mats on which the family sleep, a few jars in which they store their butter and a skin churn in which they make the same. In one house into which I penetrated a bundle was hanging from the ceiling, which I found to be a baby by the exposure of one of its little feet. Everything is poor and pastoral. He hardly has any clothes to cover himself with, nothing to keep him warm when the weather is damp save his homespun sheet, and he has not a soul above his flocks. The closest intimacy exists between the Bedouin and his goats and his cows. The animals understand and obey certain calls with absolute accuracy, and you generally see a Socratic shepherdess walking before her flock and not after it, and they stroke and caress their little cows until they are as tame as dogs.

Unconscious Humorists.

That the average schoolboy is an unconscious humorist of the highest order is amply proved by the examples which, supplied by schoolmasters, appear from time to time in print, says Chums. "Rivers flow because no one can stop them," declared one youthful essayist recently, while another, when asked to give the seven great powers of the world, wrote in all good faith, "Gravity," electricity, steam power, gas power, horsepower, armies and navies." In describing the difference between a physician and a surgeon yet another budding writer declared: "A physician is a man who deals with medicines. He goes out to see people. A surgeon is a man who mixes medicines in the surgery for the physician and who takes legs off when any one requires it or arms."

No use talking, it is very hard to feel just right towards a friend after you have heard him praise your enemy.

STUDY OF A GLACIER

CURIOUS FEATURES OF THE CREEPING MASS OF ICE.

In the Summer It Is Noley With the Voice of Many Waters—Often Gray in Color From the Debris Gathered in Its Mountain Journey.

Although we are far removed from the ice age in point of time, the tourist agencies have made it easy for one who has a week or two to spare and a few pounds in his pocket to visit countries where glacial conditions still prevail.

Probably the first impression of most visitors to a glacier is that it is very like its picture. There are the snow crowned mountains. There is the ice filled valley. There are all the varieties of moraine just as the text books depict them. The first impression, however, is a very different one. Glaciers are just like most things in this world. When we get to know them we find they are quite different, in some respects, at least, from what we expected.

As acquaintance ripens we find out all sorts of little things which the writers of text books doubtless know perfectly well, but never thought of mentioning, things which perhaps were so familiar to them that to uscribe them would have seemed like saying that rain is wet or that snow is cold, but which nevertheless fill the novice with the pleasure of having discovered the unexpected.

One of the things which first struck the writer, when he first spent a few days in the near neighborhood of a glacier was to find what a noisy creature it was. Somehow one associates with snow and ice the idea of intense quiet, and no doubt if one climbs high up among the snow on the mountains one will find it quiet enough. But lower down on the surface of the glacier there is, at least in summer time, continuous noise.

The noise is the voice of many waters. All around are innumerable little rivulets caused by the melting of the ice in the heat of the summer sun. These trickle and babble and splash their sinuous courses for longer or shorter distances, but none go very far before they plunge headlong down one of the numerous fissures or crevasses. Some seem to fall into a larger torrent far below. Others make their way into some glacial mill where stones are churned round and round, just as one may see in the potholes in the stream at East Linton.

By listening intently one may be able to hear this churning sound mingling with the voice of the waters. Miniature avalanches contribute their quota of noise. Now some pinnacle of ice topples over and splatters into a thousand fragments. Again a handful of stones come sliding down the side of a ridge of ice, perhaps to splash into a pool. All these various causes combine to produce a wonderful amount of noise.

Another curious feature of glaciers is that the surface of the ice in many instances appears quite extraordinarily dirty. This does not seem as it should be. Snow is one of the symbols of purity. Surely the ice descending from the pure white snow on the mountains should be pure also.

Yet when we view a glacier from a little distance we are often surprised at the enormous amount of debris gathered on its surface. Besides the central moraine or moraines—often there are several—composed of considerable masses of stone, we find finer particles of matter imbedded in the ice all over the surface, often in sufficient quantity to give it a grayish color.

All this solid matter has at one time or another fallen upon the surface of the glacier and is being borne along by it as a river bears along the sticks and leaves that fall into it. But in the case of a glacier we may have exposed to view the accumulations of hundreds of years. At the lower end of the glacier there is much of interest. In the first place, there is very often a great cave in the ice, and from this cave issues the glacier stream. This cave often looks as if it ought to be explored, and it may be possible to make one's way under the ice for a considerable distance.

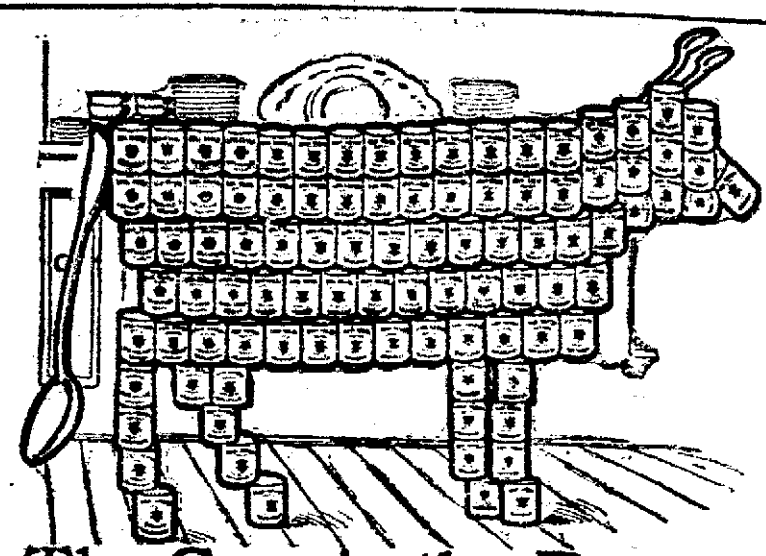
But let the traveler beware. Expeditions of this kind are far from safe. The interior of a glacier may be studied safely enough in the grottoes and tunnels which are carved into the living ice of many snow glaciers, such as that of the Rhone, but the ice at the débouché of the stream is in an unstable condition. Every now and then the cave partially collapses or great masses of ice fall from the roof, and in a moment an unwary tourist may be trapped or crushed to death.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Trees That Whistle.

The musical tree that grows in the West India islands has a leaf of peculiar shape and pods with split or open edges. The wind passing through these creates the sound which gives the tree its name. In Barbados there is a valley filled with these plants, and when the trade winds blow across the island a constant moaning, deep toned whistle is heard, which in the still hours of the night has a weird and unpleasant effect.

A species of acacia growing abundantly in the Sudan is also called by the same name. Its shoots are frequently, by the aid of the larvae of the forest insects, distorted in shape and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a little circular hole in the side of the swelling the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument equal in sound to a sweet toned flute.

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Mother's Great Sacrifice to Alleviate Daughter's Sufferings and Keep Her from Being Cripple.

Oakland, Cal.—Rather than have her six-year-old daughter grow to womanhood a cripple and probably suffer all her life, Mrs. Mary Grantham is giving her skin from her own body to heal fearful burns on the left thigh and leg of her daughter. For a month now the woman daily has endured the pain of cutting skin from her body, but, as she declares, the pain is a pleasure since the doctors have assured her that little Alma will be cured entirely within a few weeks.

Five weeks ago Alma Grantham was run down by a trolley car and flesh of her leg and thigh was cruelly mangled. Unusual notice was given the accident at the time through the vain but brave efforts on the part of girl playmates to save the little one, and also because Mr. Grantham was ill at the Central hospital and supposed to be dying. He is recovered now.

Surgeons at the Receiving hospital did everything possible for Alma, but the wounds did not heal, and a month ago it was seen that only extensive skin grafting could save the young life. Without a moment's hesitation the mother offered herself and the father would have had his health permitted. Dr. J. M. Kane of the Receiving hospital staff has been in charge of the delicate operations, assisted by Drs. George G. Reimick, O. D. Hamilton, and C. E. Curtis.

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THE FACT IS THAT THE CROWDS WHICH VISITED THIS GREAT REDUCED PRICE FIRE SALE WERE SO GREAT THAT IT WAS SIMPLY AN IMPOSSIBILITY TO HANDLE THEM, ALTHOUGH HE HAS AN EXTRA LARGE FORCE OF CLERKS, AND IN ORDER TO AVOID CONFUSION AND POSSIBLY MORE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES THE DOORS WERE SIMPLY CLOSED AND THE CUSTOMERS WHO WERE WITHIN WERE SERVED BEFORE OTHERS WERE ADMITTED.

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Oil operators and oil men in general have rushed their work during the past week to quite an extent, so as to get as much done as possible before the holidays, and the drillers have not been idle, as many of them have made preparations to spend a few days among friends in the eastern country where were their former residence, before emigrating to the newer oil regions. The year soon to close has been a very prosperous one for every one identified with the industry, as the market price of the crude product has been good, and has not fluctuated to any degree during the entire year, so that one could handle their properties to meet the demand. The production of crude has not been increased to any great extent in this country for the past twelve months, the only points showing an increase being in the Territories and in Illinois, while the older regions in Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia and Pennsylvania all show a decline, but not equal to the increase by the newer fields. In the low grade oil districts of Texas, and Louisiana there is also a wonderful dropping off in production, hence, the building of the long pipe line from Oklahoma to the Gulf, which will relieve the fuel question to some extent. In California there is practically no decline, and there is no reason for one, as there is plenty of undrilled territory to relieve the scarcity at any time the trade is ready to drill for it. This is by no means the condition in the fields east from Indiana, as about all the available territory has been drilled over, and there remains nothing in sight to encourage the trade to do much development work. But the hills of West Virginia and Kentucky are still unknown quantities, but in the former, operations of a wild cat nature are very expensive, while in Kentucky it is about as cheap as any field in the country, with a bright prospect before it.

It is now understood that two trunk oil pipe lines will be put in from Kansas to the Gulf, and with the two big lines from there to the east, there is certainly a chance to handle about all the crude that the mid-continent field will be able to produce. There are millions of barrels of crude in stock in that field, and it will take some time to get the surplus cleaned up. The pipe lines are now taking close to 60,000 barrels a day, or about half the production.

The Illinois field will be in good shape with the opening of spring, as then the two pipe lines will be completed and will be sufficiently large to handle the entire production of the state with but little trouble. The gas pressure in the Illinois field is on the decline at a rapid rate, and soon pumps will have to be put on the lines furnishing the towns, to force the gas to the consumer. The gas does not show the staying qualities of that struck in any of the other fields of the country, and many are of the opinion that the oil wells may turn the same caper, but that is hardly true, as the shallow wells are holding up far above all expectations. To be sure the field has not been relieved of its surplus oil to an extent where the wells could be produced to their full capacity, hence, nothing is known of the staying of the production. As a money-maker the Illinois field has no equal so far.

Crude oils are even less active of late than during the early part of the month, as both exporters and domestic

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Occasional attacks of backache, irregular urination, headaches and dizzy spells are common early symptoms of kidney disorders. It's an error to neglect these ills. The attacks may pass off for a time but return with greater intensity. If there are symptoms of dropsy—puffy swelling below the eyes, bloating of limbs and ankles, or any part of the body, don't delay a minute. Begin taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and keep up the treatment until the kidneys are well, when your old time health and vigor will return. Cures in Lima prove the effectiveness of this great kidney remedy.

Mrs. Tena Standish, living at 854 St. Johns avenue, Lima, O., says: "About eighteen months ago my feet began to swell, I suffered from severe pains through my shoulders, headaches were frequent and my stomach would fill up with gas. My general health was falling me fast and I began to look about for a remedy of some kind. Remedies which I took failed to improve my case and having read so much of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at Wm. M. Melville's Drug store. After taking six boxes I was completely cured and have had no occasion to use any medicine since."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

consumers are well enough supplied to meet present requirements. Unchanged field conditions continue to affect the market for these grades, however, and the possibility of lower prices is as remote as ever. High grade oils are in better demand, if possible, than lower grades, and the market for the former is firmer in consequence.

Continued poor results from the older wells, and a light production from new territory are therefore keeping all varieties upon a steady price basis.

Crude oils continue in light demand, as cloth manufacturers and other large consumers have filled their requirements and are taking on only necessary small quantities for immediate use. Arrivals from the wells are meager, however, and hardly sufficient to offset withdrawals from storage, and the usual sliding off in prices at this time is therefore lacking.

The week's work in the high-grade fields of the territory east of the Mississippi were distributed as follows:

Fields.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Indiana,	30	315	1
Ohio,	58	913	9
West Virginia,	46	1,250	18
Kentucky,	6	175	0
Illinois,	31	7,704	18
Total,	221	10,857	46

BASKET BALL.

Tomorrow afternoon, Auditorium, Chicago vs. White Stars; game called at 2:30. Dancing after game. 25c and 35c.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is? 1-1w

The Singer Sewing Machine store, 228 N. Main street, will be open every night this week, to accommodate those who wish to purchase sewing machines for Christmas presents and cannot get down during the day. 60-5f

STARTLING NUMBER

Of Japanese Coming Monthly to the Pacific Coast States.

GO TO HAWAII FIRST

Then Start For America, at the Rate of One Thousand and a Month.

By Associated Press.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 24.—Commissioner Sargeant, of the bureau of immigration and naturalization of the department of commerce and labor, was at his desk today, after a trip of several weeks, during which he visited the immigration stations at Honolulu and San Francisco.

Commissioner Sargeant was not inclined to discuss the coming of Japanese to Hawaii and thence to the United States. He was not in Hawaii particularly to make an investigation of the Japanese question, although he obtained some information respecting it which will be of value to the government.

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"Sh-h-h!---It's Most Time"



Do you think, "Oh!—this is only Monday night?"

You're very wrong.

This is of all the three hundred and sixty-five that round out the year—the most mysterious, delightful time of all. The night of wonderful hopes.

This is Christmas eve, when the lazy old Sandman lingers on his way—when every room that holds a little cot is peopled with fairy shapes—when the perfect hearing of little children can clearly catch the silvery chime of bells that older ears can no longer distinguish.

Bye-and-bye, while reindeer stamp beside the chimney, the little tots will snuggle down to dream.

And long before you're ready to wake, maybe, there'll be a scrambling of little white-clad figures and the joy of Christmas morning.

Is everything ready—so that the stockings won't hang limply—so that they'll fairly bulge?

"Last minute buying" is usually trying—necessarily hurried, nervous work.

We'll make it easy tonight—by carefully assorting and displaying all holiday merchandise—marking the prices plainly—and having plenty of extra clerks to wait on you.

You'll find you can shop in comfort—and quickly.

Prices?—almost nothing at all tonight.

"It's Christmas Eve."

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Co.,

First Door South of Court House.

HARD CONTEST

Between Bartl and Akerman Expected.

When the Men Go On the Mat Together Again Tomorrow Evening.

BARTL IS TRAINING

To Bring Himself Down to Weight But Says He Will Be Strong.

Considerable Money Has Already Been Wagered on the Result.

Tomorrow night's contest at the Auditorium will determine the long-standing question of supremacy between Al. Akerman, the local welterweight, and Fred Bartl, the middleweight wrestler, from Hamilton, Ontario, who is under the management of E. C. Finley, of the Auditorium. No contest of the kind has ever been held in this city that has attracted so much attention as has this long-talked-of match, and it is only fair to both prospective contestants to say that both have followings of admirers among the wrestling fans, and the question of which is the best man can only be determined to the satisfaction of the public by a clean contest to a finish, such as is hoped to be witnessed at the Auditorium tomorrow evening.

Akerman, being a local man, and being the champion of the welterweight class, has many admirers who feel positive of his ability to defeat the man from Canada, while there are many others who, on account of the showing which has been made by Bartl against all of the wrestlers whom he has met since his coming to this city, estimate the Canadian as the best of the two.

There is already considerable money posted on the result, and it is probable that much more will be wagered before the contest is given its final decision by referee Jones tomorrow night. Last evening a bet of \$50 which was posted by Walter Finley, brother of Bartl's manager, at Burke's cigar store, was promptly covered by a friend of Akerman's. It is also understood that a large number of the ad-

mirers of Bartl will be here from Marion, where Bartl has wrestled four or five matches lately, to attend the contest, and that they will probably be supplied with considerable money to wager on the Canadian.

Walter Finley claimed last night that Bartl was down to the required weight of 148 pounds, but this morning Bartl claimed that he still had some weight to take off before the weigh-in at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening. He, however, claims that the reduction of weight will not weaken him in the least, and that he will go onto the mat in the very best of condition. Akerman is also in fine condition, and is anxious to have the contest decided on his merits. He will wrestle clean, as he always does, and the public has sufficient confidence in the referee, Dr. Jones, to know that he will insist on both contestants doing their work clean within the limits prescribed by the rules of the game.

Akerman wrestled at Wellington, O., Saturday evening, defeating a heavy-weight from Oberlin, who was backed by the college students from the latter town. He, like Bartl, is required to weigh in at 148 or under, but he will have no trouble in making that weight, as his weight, when in condition, is seldom above 141 pounds. This will still give Bartl the advantage of about 7 pounds in weight.

THE IDLER.

How would you like to be the mail man?

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WIFE OF INFIDEL GRANTED APPEAL.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The supreme court of the United States decided to grant a review of the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the eighth circuit in the case of Eva A. Ingersol against Joseph Coram and others, involving a claim for a fee of \$100,000 by Mrs. Ingersol's husband, the late Robert G. Ingersol, claiming to have been earned by him in contesting the will of the late A. J. Davis of Montana. The court of appeals allowed \$5,000. The widow was not satisfied and asked leave to bring the case to the supreme court on a writ of error. Her petition to that effect was granted today and the court will give attention to the case when it is reached.

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THE STAGE.

Richard Carle's "Mayor of Tokio," his latest farcical opera which comes to the Fauror Opera House tomorrow afternoon and evening has been a winner from the very first performance in Chicago a little over a year ago. After the Chicago run the "Mayor of Tokio" went to New York, where its success was even more pronounced. The story is laid in Japan and deals with grafting Japanese officials, Russian spies and a stranded American comic opera company. There is wealth of color and oriental costumes and music. A rich American on a yachting trip round the world turns up at the right time and straightens out all the difficulties and gives the opera troupe a free passage home.

The famous Tex Rickard lifetime pictures of the remarkable Gans-Nelson championship fight at Goldfield, Nev., September 3, 1906, will be exhibited at the Fauror Opera House Wednesday night. These are the most remarkable films ever shown and they bring out the details of the great fist battle with wonderful fidelity. The fight fans and lovers of the manly art generally have much enjoyment in prospect and a great audience is assured.

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CANTORIA. The Kind You Have Always Bought. NOTICE L. C. B. A. NO. 904.

The meeting for tonight has been postponed until Thursday night at 7:30 at the residence of J. J. Malloy, 787 south Eliza street. The state deputy is expected to be present. 60-4f

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the Gold Coins in Circulation.
The Sam's Official Detector
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Gold coins are not in circulation in the east in comparison with the amount of paper money which is in circulation. The three principal reasons for this are, first, the second, the diameter, and the thickness. The counterfeiters who make these coins are not so careful as the makers of the gold coins. The counterfeiters who make these coins are not so careful as the makers of the gold coins. The counterfeiters who make these coins are not so careful as the makers of the gold coins.

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The Teacher
And the Rustlers

(Original)

We were very much pleased at the settlement when a rattlesnake boggy drove up with a man and a girl. The man said he was looking for a convenient place for his daughter to open a school and wished to know if Scratchgravel wanted one. He added that the settlement need not be at any expense, since his daughter would ask for tuition only what the parents felt able to give. We wanted a school right away, but not that the children needed the farm, for there wasn't one for it at Scratchgravel, but their mothers liked to talk across lots with one another, and the children bothered 'em while they was doin' it. So the schoolmarm was engaged, her father drove away, and the children were kept cooped up for five hours a day while their mothers was a gossipin'.

It was about this time that the boss stealin' commenced. Not that we hadn't had boss stealin'. We had. But somehow the rustlers had found a way of gettin' inside our corrals and stampedin' the stock. We organized a watch, but as soon as we did the boss stealin' stopped. We dropped the watch, and it began again. Then, the watch bein' too hard on the men of the settlement, we took in the women. Nobody saw nothin' till it come the teacher's turn, when the bull gang of boss thieves come down on us to once, and she lit after 'em, firin' at 'em, and saved a dozen horses they had loosed ready to run off.

This made the schoolteacher mighty popular, and, since she was a good looking gal with pink cheeks, several of the bachelors of the settlement wanted to marry her. But she wouldn't have none of 'em, sayin' her heart was with the dear little innocents she was teachin'. Another thing that lifted the schoolmarm in our affections was that she put us on to some'n that we didn't think of before. She said that some one was loosenin' the horses and the thieves would swoop down and drive 'em off. This some one must be one of us. We all looked at each other suspicious-like, every feller wonderin' if he wasn't suspected. It wouldn't do to put any of us on watch for fear o' puttin' on the man that was doin' the business. At last two or three of us got together and after talkin' the matter over allowed we'd ask the teacher to do a little detective work to find out who the traitor was. This was natcher, 'seem' she'd got on to the fact that there was a traitor. She said she'd keep her eye skinned for him, but unless she could catch him in the act we wouldn't believe in his guilt. We swore we would and waited for her to work up the case.

While this was a-goin' on the rustlers had got away with most of the horses. Fact is there wasn't but half a dozen on 'em left in the bull settlement. One stormy night we heard a clatterin' of hoofs and went out to try and save the stock. The boss thieves had started the bull lot of 'em, but two had got away and turned back. Ben Hatfield and me got saddles on to 'em and lit out to try and save the other four. We chased 'em purty lively and was a-ketchin' up with 'em when the boss one of 'em was ridin' struck a deep mudhole and fell. We was goin' right on, but he stood in the middle of the road pumpin' his head at us, and we drew up. It was so dark we couldn't see him, and he couldn't see us; there fore he couldn't hit us nor we him. Suddenly there was a big flash of lightning, and there in the middle of the road stood a woman. But though the flash was only instantaneous, both of us saw for the millioth part of a second, plain as at noonday, the schoolmarm.

Before we had a chance to say anything to each other there come another flash, and three shots rung out after it and before the thunder. One of 'em was from the schoolteacher, and 'other two was from me and Ben. We heard a yell, and I dismountin', give my horse to Ben and walked to the mudhole. I held my shootin' iron cocked before me, for there was plenty of lightning, and I didn't want to get plunked while lighted up by a dash. But the first real bright one that come showed the woman layin' in a heap across the mudhole.

My conscience troubled me for shootin' a woman, even if she was in league with boss thieves, and I went on, callin' to Ben at the same time to come on, too, hopin' the gal might not be dead and we could save her life. When we got to where she was she was alive, and we knowed she was alive. We couldn't do nothin' for her out there in the dark, so we put her on one of the horses, holdin' her on, and walked back to the settlement. When we got there everybody was outside, some of 'em with lanterns. What do you suppose the gal had the gall to do? She pointed to Ben and me and gaped.

"These two done it. They loosened the stock for the rustlers."

Well, there was no convicted o' boss stealin', and had shot the gal that had been watchin' us.

The next mornin' mity we was both taken under a big tree and a noose throwed around our necks. They was just about to swing us off when a sheriff come dashin' into town lookin' for Kid Regan, the boy boss thief. As soon as he heard o' the schoolteacher he asked to see her, and the minute he got eyes to her recognized her for Regan. But the kid defied justice by dyin' the same day. That's how Ben and me was saved from a boss stealin' death.

AMY B. KENNEDY.

The lawyers talk of the Majesty of the law. A sign painter might talk with equal sense and truth of the Majesty of Sign Painting.

MAN AND MEMORY.

The Way We Get Our Impressions of
a Previous Existence.

"Have we lived before?" is a question discussed by many correspondents of British newspapers. Dr. Andrew Wilson analyzed the strange phenomena of memory given by the contributors in part as follows: "The doctrine of metempsychosis or transmigration of souls represents a very ancient belief. Not merely did it credit the possibility that the soul after death could be transferred from one human being to another, but it also held that the human soul might take up its abode in another form of life and be transferred from the purely human to the lower animal domain. The theory asserts that as each stage is ended and a new era begun the soul sheds most of the features it illustrated in the life it left, retaining now and then, however, vague memories of some of its antecedent states. Such memories, forcibly projected into the foreground of our existence today, it is held, should convince us that we have 'lived before'."

"Everything we have heard or seen or otherwise appropriated through the agency of our sense organs—every impression, every sensation—is really stored up within those brain cells which exercise the memory function. True, we may not be able to recall all of them at will. Many are doubtless beyond the reach of the power that revives and prints off for us positives from our stored up mental negatives. But it is none the less significant that on occasion we can 'disturb' memories of events whose date lies very far back in our lives—recollections, these, perhaps, we have never realized after their reception, but lying latent and only awaiting the requisite and proper stimulus to awaken them and to bring them to the surface of our life."

"This expresses briefly what we mean by our 'subliminal' consciousness." It is that underlayer of stored up impressions and memories which is only fully awakened in certain brain states and of which in our ordinary life we only receive the faintest and most occasional reminders of its existence. We do not recognize the source of every bit of ancient news the subliminal consciousness may bring to light, and so we treat its recollections as if they were reflections from some previous phase of existence. But often the clue is supplied, and the apparent mysterious awakening of past life appears merely as a recollection of the origin of which we did not at first recognize.

"Even the idea that sometimes strikes us on entering a strange place, hitherto unknown to us, that we have been there before, is capable of rational explanation. Our brain is built on the double principle and acts in appraising our surroundings through the simultaneous work of two intellectual centers. If there exists a slight discrepancy in this simultaneous work, so that one half of our brain appreciates the scene a little before the other half, we are presented with the false memory of having seen the place before."

The Antiquity of the Glove.

The antiquity of gloves has long been in dispute. The question turns upon the rendering of a passage in the fourth chapter of the book of Ruth, verses 7, 8:

"Now, this was the manner in former time in Israel concerning redeeming and concerning changing for to confirm all things. A man plucked off his shoe and gave it to his neighbor, and this was a testimony in Israel. Therefore the kinsman said unto Boaz, 'Buy it for thee.' So he drew off his shoe."

For shoe in these verses, it is said, we ought to read glove. On this matter Mr. Joseph, a Hebrew of great literary attainments and author of several learned works, advanced the following theory: The Hebrew 'nagal' signifies to shut close or enclose. When followed by regel, the foot, it might mean a shoe or sandal, but when it stands by itself, as in the original of the passage quoted, it must be rendered 'glove.' It is further stated that the ancient and modern rabbins agree in rendering the word from the original as 'glove' and that Joel Levy, a celebrated German translator, gave, in stead of shoe, his picturesque native term of hand schuh, hand shoe, by which gloves are known in Germany to this day.—"Gloves," by William Beck, 1883, in Notes and Queries.

Grain as Foodstuff.

To most people of our present time, says Dr. A. E. Gibson in the Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette, the necessity of bread consumption for the maintenance of bodily existence stands as a central, unquestionable fact. That such a high reward for grain as foodstuff, however, is overdrawn is evident from the circumstance that entire races of men have been and are yet found to sustain a magnificent physical health and strength on a diet wholly exempt from bread. The great majority of African and Australian aborigines are enjoying physical health and strength though in perfect ignorance of a nourishment prepared from our familiar grains, and the entire Mongolian race finds in rice a substitute for bread. In tropical countries fruits and nuts were always found to supply the natives with an ideal diet, while the various species of grass served the roaming herbivorous animals as a means of subsistence. This grain diet, originally a purely animal diet, has, under the influence of cultural decadence and a misguided nature, been turned into a diet for man. For grain, even including the "king of grains"—wheat—is botanically a grass gone to seed.

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Mark Twain, His Good Brother and
the Broken Sugar Bowl.

My mother had a good deal of trouble with me, but I think she enjoyed it. She had none at all with my brother Henry, who was two years younger than I, and I think that the unbroken monotony of his goodness and truthfulness and obedience would have been a burden to her but for the relief and variety which I furnished in the other direction. I was a tonic. I was valuable to her. I never thought of it before, but now I see it. I never knew Henry to do a vicious thing toward me or toward any one else, but he frequently did righteous ones that cost me as heavily. It was his duty to report me when I needed repenting and neglected to do it myself, and he was very faithful in discharging that duty. He is Sid in "Tom Sawyer." But Sid was not Henry. Henry was a very much finer and better boy than ever Sid was.

It was Henry who called my mother's attention to the fact that the thread with which she had sewed my collar together to keep me from going in swimming had changed color. My mother would not have discovered it but for that, and she was manifestly piqued when she recognized that that prominent bit of circumstantial evidence had escaped her sharp eye. That detail probably added a detail to my punishment. It is human. We generally visit our shortcomings on somebody else when there is a possible excuse for it. But no matter. I took it out of Henry. There is always compensation for such as are unjustly used. I often took it out of him—sometimes as an advance payment for something which I hadn't yet done. These were occasions when the opportunity was too strong a temptation, and I had to draw on the future. I did not need to copy this idea from my mother and probably didn't. Still, she wrought upon that principle upon occasion.

If the incident of the broken sugar bowl is in "Tom Sawyer"—I don't remember whether it is or not—that is an example of it. Henry never stole sugar. He took it openly from the bowl. His mother knew he wouldn't take sugar when she wasn't looking, but she had her doubts about me. Not exactly doubts, either. She knew very well I would. One day when she was not present Henry took sugar from her prized and precious old English sugar bowl, which was an heirloom in the family, and he managed to break the bowl. It was the first time I had ever had a chance to tell anything on him, and I was inexpressibly glad. I told him I was going to tell on him, but he was not disturbed. When my mother came in and saw the bowl lying on the floor in fragments she was speechless for a minute. I allowed that silence to effect. I judged it would increase the effect. I was waiting for her to ask "Who did that?" so that I could fetch out my news. But it was an error of calculation. When she got through with her silence she didn't ask anything about it. She merely gave me a crack on the skull with her thumb that I felt all the day down to my heels. Then I broke out with my injured innocence, expecting to make her very sorry that she had punished the wrong one. I expected her to do something remorseful and pathetic. I told her that I was not the one—it was Henry. But there was no upheaval. She said without emotion: "It's all right. It isn't my matter. You deserve it for something you've done that I didn't know about, and if you haven't done it, why, then you deserve it for something that you are going to do that I shan't hear about."—From Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

Christianity, Buddhism and Nirvana. Buddhism and Christianity are at one in that they perceive our life here is but for a moment and it rightly lived it must be lived in view of an eternal life or a life hereafter. Life does not cease with our departure. It continues still beyond, and that life beyond will be shaped by the life here. Both insist on this, yet there is here a strange difference of emphasis: for that which is promised in Buddhism is here so shall existence hereafter be shortened, whereas in Christianity it is promised that in proportion as we are righteous here we may be assured of an immortal life hereafter. If Buddhism desire is regarded as the evil thing and as that which produces existence. When a man is filled with desire up to the moment of death thereafter that self asserting desire goes on. He is reborn and given further opportunity. He may still maintain a degree of self assertion and be born over and over again. This is the immortality of Buddhism. But if he succeeds in altogether suppressing desire, if he can entirely obliterate personality, then he has attained to Nirvana here and hereafter.—Exchange.

"Keys" and "Quays."

The keys off the Florida coast illustrated, by the spelling and pronunciation of their name, the remarkable power words have to affect other words more or less like themselves. These keys, deriving their name from the Spanish "cayo," a shoal rock or barrier reef, would still have been called "keys," no doubt, but for the influence of the kindred word which we now write "quay," but still pronounce "key." The new spelling is modeled on the modern French "quai," but the pronunciation is a trace of the old spelling "key," which prevailed from the fourteenth to the eighteenth century. Yet undoubtedly this "key" used to be pronounced "kay," and so, as Shakespeare's and Dryden's rhymes prove, did the key of a lock. It was the door "kay" change to "key" now. Scottish influence that set the example to the others.—London Chronicle.

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MAN FOR THE JOB.

"I sent for you," said the man of the house, "to fix a key in my daughter's piano."

"But," p protested the man, "I don't know anything about pianos. I'm a locksmith."

"Exactly, I want you to make it possible for me to lock the blamed thing up."—Philadelphia Press.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Board of Public Service at Lima, Ohio, until twelve (12) o'clock, (noon) Tuesday, January 15th, 1907, for furnishing and laying about one hundred and ninety-seven (197) twelve (12) foot lengths of twenty-four (24) inch lightweight cast iron pipe, from the Ottawa river to the effluent well at the storage reservoir, in accordance with the specifications on file in the City Engineer's office.

A certified check made in favor of the secretary of the Board for five hundred (\$500.00) dollars must accompany each bid.

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

L. L. CRUMRINE,
Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR PAROLE.

Notice is hereby given that Elijah Bowsher, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio Penitentiary, has been recommended to the Board by the Warden and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 10th, 1907. dec21-aw-3w.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Anna E. Morris, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administratrix of the estate of Anna E. Morris, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 14th day of December, A. D. 1906. ELLA. T. MORRIS.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Jesse D. Leedy, deceased. The undersigned have been appointed and qualified as joint administrators of the estate of Jesse D. Leedy, late of Allen County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 12th day of December, A. D. 1906. S. J. LEEDY.
J. B. SANDY.

Pennsylvania
LINES

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

December 22, 23, 24 and 25
Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1906, Jan. 1, 1907

WINTER TOURIST FARES

COLORADO.

HOMESICKERS' EXCURSIONS

WEST, NORTHWEST
AND MEXICO.

Ask about these excursions and
Interchangeable Mileage Ex-
change Orders
and
Lower Fares
At Lima, Consult J. W. Reed.

PROBATE NOTICE.

The State of Ohio, Allen County, ss:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that accounts and vouchers have been filed in the office of said court by Administrators of the following deceased persons, to-wit:

5007. Seventh and final account of John Ricker, administrator of the estate of Joseph A. Berner, deceased.
5115. First and final account of John F. Lindeman, administrator of the estate of Frederick Koltsmith, deceased.
5316. First and final account of S. W. Archer, administrator of the estate of Ellen Roberts, deceased.
5657. First and final account of Loretta Mowen, administratrix of the estate of Edwin S. Mowen, deceased.

And of executors of the wills of the following deceased persons:

5062. Third and final account of David Byerly, executor of the will of George Snyder, deceased.
And of Guardians and Trustees of the following persons:

4578. First current account of Samuel B. Earnst, guardian of Eliza J. and David M. Earnst, minors.
5833. Fifth current account of Alfred East, guardian of Emma Crites, a minor.

7293. Second current account of Mary Mullen, guardian of Edward, Mary, Henry Joseph and Thomas (Final as to Thos.) Mullen, minors.

7851. Third current account of Ralph W. Shafer, guardian of Ralph E. Mowen, a minor.

7854. First current account of G. S. Armstrong, guardian of Diethelm N. Armstrong, a minor.

7890. Third current account of E. L. Shooker, guardian of Sarah A. Gant, an imbecile.

8116. Second current account of Jesse S. Miller, trustee under the will of Daniel Brower, of Melissa J. Blaine, legatee.

8496. Second and final account of Philip Albert, guardian of Sarah E. Oatman, a minor.

8523. First current account of Louise Morris, guardian of George Morris, a minor.

8864. First and final account of Josephine Armstrong, guardian of Earl W. Armstrong, a minor.

9279. First and final account of J. Brotherton, guardian of Ethel Padon, a minor.

All persons interested in said accounts or trusts in any way whatever, will take notice that the same have been set for hearing on Monday the 31st day of December, 1906, at or before which time exceptions may be filed to any of said accounts, and the same will be heard at that date or at such other times as the court may designate.

JOHN N. HUTCHISON,
Probate Judge.

Dec10-mon-3wks

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 12803. Ex. Dec. 5. Page 12803.
Albert Banasch, plaintiff; The Queen City Oil and Development Co., defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of writ of execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale Thursday the 27th day of December, 1906 at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Spencer township Dec. 27 on the farm of Nancy Hanco, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

One complete Oil well, pump, pipes and tubing necessary to operate. Appraised at \$205.00.

Terms of Sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 14th, 1906.

CHAS. L. HOPPING,
Plaintiff's Attorney.

dec15-sat-mon-2wks.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Ex. Dec. 1; page 173.

Sanford S. Coon, plaintiff vs. Lawrence LaFoy et al, defendant, Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of vendi exponas, issued from the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on Saturday, January 12th, 1907, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the City of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

In lot number sixty-three hundred and thirty-two and sixty-three hundred and thirty-three in W. P. Bloom's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio, House number to the same being 835 and 839 St. Johns avenue.

Appraised lot No. 6332 at \$1,200; lot No. 6333 at \$1,275.

Terms of sale: Cash.

HENRY VAN GUNTEN,
Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, Dec. 10th, 1906.

C. L. FESS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
dec 10-mon&tues-5wks.

Quick Clearance of Kimonos and Dressing Sacques

We have placed on sale (for quick clearance) two lots of short kimonos and dressing sacques. They are all this season's patterns, with a full range of sizes to 44 bust measure, but not all sizes in every garment, and are well worth regular price.

\$3.50 Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques 89c

All our sacques and kimonos elderdown that formerly ranged to \$4.50 are in this lot for quick clearance. Every garment in this stock is included, none being reserved. All go at a special price **89c**

\$1.00 Short Kimonos and Dressing Sacques 45c

Any dome flannel sacque or kimono in this stock that ranged to \$1.00 will be on sale while they last at a special price **45c**

G. E. BLUM,
221-223 NORTH MAIN STREET.
The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

THE WARDROBE

Wishes its many friends
and patrons

A Merry Christmas

Happy New Year.

STORE OPEN TOMORROW UNTIL NOON

H. A. ALBRECHT,
LIMA HOUSE CORNER.

LIGHT & CONNER AND THEIR GIRLS

Wish every man, boy, woman and child in
Lima and vicinity

A Merry Christmas,

and we thank you for making it possible for
us to have plenty to eat and wear. Store
will be open tomorrow from 8:30 to 11:30.

GHOST ALMOST HANGS TRAMP.

Hobo Awakes with a Spirit's Rope
Around His Neck, If Story
Is True.

Wadena, Minn., Dec. 24.—It would
seem as if the ghost of Andrew Ballett,
the Leaf River farmer who hanged
himself not long ago, is doing things,
if the story of a hobo is to be believed.

O. W. Osborn and George Gordon
came in from Leaf River and told a
queer story. It was in effect that a
hobo had slept in the Ballett barn one
night. He lay down in the downstairs
part of the barn in an alleyway. To-
ward morning he awoke and found
himself upstairs in the hayloft with a
rope around his neck. The rope was
thrown over a beam and some unseen
hand was pulling at it. It was this
that awoke the hobo. He saw no one,
but was almost frightened to death.

The next morning he awoke a well-
known resident of Leaf River, and
asked for breakfast. The farmer asked
him why he had not got his break-
fast where he slept all night. The
hobo replied that he had slept in a red
barn, which was found to be the Bal-
lett barn, and then related his experi-
ence. The hobo is said to have
remained in every limb when seen the

next morning, and he quickly left the
vicinity.
Andrew Ballett hung himself in the
haymow of his barn several weeks ago.
Leaf River residents who have heard
of the hobo's experience believe he
was in the hands of Ballett's ghost.

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CHINA AT
BASINGER'S.**

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**ON ACCOUNT OF RE-
MODELING OUR BANK
ING ROOM, WE ASK
THAT OUR PATRONS
AND FRIENDS, USE THE
SIDE ENTRANCE ON
MAIN STREET, UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.**

CITY BANK.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real
thing—gives you genuine old buck-
wheat flavor. Be sure and get the
genuine. 61-1w

PIONEER LADY

In Whose Honor West-
minster Was Named

Died at Her Old Home in
That Village at Noon
Today, of Old Age.

BORN IN MARYLAND,

In 1815, Mrs. Rebecca Creps
Came to Allen County
in 1832.

Her Husband Died in 1876
and She Erected a Church
to His Memory.

At the village of Westminster, seven
miles east of this city, at noon today,
Mrs. Rebecca Creps, one of the oldest
and most prominent pioneer ladies of
Allen county, passed to the spirit
world, her death terminating an ill-
ness which was caused chiefly by the
natural infirmities of her advanced
age. The news was received by the
several relatives of the deceased in
this city immediately after her death
occurred, but at the hour of going to
press this afternoon, an announcement
as to the time and place of the funeral
could not be given, but this announce-
ment will be made tomorrow, and the
services will not be held earlier than
Wednesday.

The deceased was born at West-
minster, Maryland, in 1815, and came
to this county, with her husband, Alex-
ander Creps, from Pennsylvania, in
1832. They were instrumental in lay-
ing out the village of Westminster,
the village being named in honor of
the birthplace of Mrs. Creps, in Mary-
land. At that time the Westminster
of Allen county was of as much im-
portance as Lima was, and the two
leading pioneers of the hamlet, Mr.
and Mrs. Alexander Creps, erected and
occupied its principal building, a log
house of more than ordinary size. That
building occupied the property where
the present Creps homestead still
stands, and where Mrs. Creps contin-
ued to reside until she was removed
by the angel of death today.

Alexander Creps died in 1876, and
in honor of his memory, the widow
erected and furnished a Reformed
church in 1879. She also paid the
pastor of this church as long as the
place of worship was maintained. The
building was, however, destroyed by
the memorable cyclone which wrecked
the East school building in this city
in September, a few years ago.

Mrs. Creps is the last of the immedi-
ate family of her own generation to
pass to the future world, and there are
few, if any, of the pioneers now living
in the county who remember the time,
in 1832, when she and her husband ar-
rived in this part of northwestern
Ohio, themselves and all of their earth-
ly belongings occupying a two-wheeled
cart, which was, for many years, a
relic of the family at Westminster.
Mrs. Creps is survived by three sons—
Messrs. S. A., H. D. and W. W. Creps,
of Westminster, and leaves three
grandsons residing in this city; they
being Messrs. A. S. Creps, of West
North street; Dr. A. H. Creps, of Belle-
fontaine avenue, and Frank Creps, of
Linden street.

BASKET BALL

Tomorrow afternoon, Auditorium,
Chicago vs. White Stars; game called
at 2:30. Dancing after game. 25c
and 35c.

KNIGHTS TEMPLARS, ATTENTION.

All Sir Knights, both visiting and
resident, are invited to be present at
the Asylum, Masonic Temple, Decem-
ber 25th, promptly at 11 o'clock a. m.,
standard time, for the usual Christmas
ceremonies. By order of
MATTHIAS S. BOWSER, E. C.

Attest
E. L. THOMAS, Recorder.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

On Christmas day, the Christ Epis-
copal church, corner of west North
and north West streets, services as
follows: At 7:30 a. m., holy com-
munion. At 10 a. m. holy communion
and sermon; Christmas hymns and
anthems. All welcome.

Sunday school Christmas tree fete—
Holy Innocents day, Friday 28th, at
4:30 p. m. Short service with carols
and stereopticon views on "Life of
Christ."

The Greek Candy Mfg. is head-
quarters for Christmas Candles in
bulk and artistic boxes. 50-50d 9t

A SPLENDID CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

The Sunday school of Calvary Re-
formed church will render a delightful
Christmas service Tuesday evening.
The general public is invited.

NOBLE WOMAN GONE

Mrs. Martha Ballard is Call-
ed to Her Rest
Eternal.

A GRAND CHARACTER

Loved and Admired by All
Who Came in Contact
With Her.

Mrs. Martha J. Ballard, one of
Lima's most noted and noble women,
and a beautiful character, is dead.

Her earthly career came to a
peaceful finale at her home on west
Market street, shortly before mid-
night, Dec. 23rd, and within ten days
of her seventieth anniversary.

The news of her death, with the
coming of the morning before Christ-
mas, spread rapidly and cast a pro-
found gloom over the entire city,
with the best interests of which she
had been closely allied and identified
since her childhood days.

No one person in Lima so marked-
ly linked the sturdy pioneer days
with the aggressive activity of the
present times as she did.

There was no movement, no ad-
vancement, social, intellectual and up-
lifting in which she was not the fore-
most leader.

A nature rare for its cheerfulness,
a love for creating happiness in oth-
ers, devotion to friends, noteworthy
unselfishness and her brilliant intel-
lectual attainments made her wide-
ly sought by both the young and
those of years reaching up to her
own.

In the various literary clubs to
which she belonged she was the
recognized leader and authority on
ancient and current events.

For thirty years she was prom-
inently identified with the public
schools of Lima as a teacher, and for
several years served with distinction
as a member of the county board of
school examiners.

Many of the successful men of this
city, and scores of her intellectual
women are examples of the lasting
impression left upon them by her teach-
ings and elevating example.

Only two years ago did she re-
linquish her life work of educating
the young and her hold upon them
was forcibly demonstrated by the
daily tributes they paid her in visita-
tions and tokens of sincere affection,
since she ceased teaching.

She loved her scholars and they
loved her—a sure index that her pur-
pose and heart's desire for their wel-
fare, educationally and spiritually,
had struck a responsive chord.

Her place in the community will
long be vacant.

Mrs. Ballard was the daughter of
Joseph and Eda Richardson, early
pioneers, who came into this county
from Virginia. Of the original fam-
ily, but one is left, Mrs. Robert Mc-
haffey, of Lafayette. Three daugh-
ters survive her, Miss Eda Ballard,
of this city, Mrs. N. W. Cunningham,
of Bluffton and Mrs. Chas. Lide, of
Durango, Colorado.

Funeral services will be held, on
Wednesday morning, at 10:30
o'clock, at the Market street Presby-
terian church.

The casket will not be open there.

SANTA CLAUS

And His Helpers at Market
St. Church Tonight.

Santa Claus and his holidays helpers
will be at the Market street Presby-
terian church this evening at 7 o'clock
sharp. The parents and friends of the
scholars are especially invited by old
Santa himself.

CHRISTMASTIDE

Services to Be Conducted at
St. Rose Church.

The feast of Christmas will be
celebrated at St. Rose church with
the usual joy and solemnity attend-
ing the greatest feast day of the
church. High mass will be sung at
5 o'clock a. m., with a special musical
program by the Cecilian choir. Low
mass will be read at 9 a. m., followed
by a high mass at 10:30 a. m. At
the last named service the choir will
render the following excellent musical
program:

Kyrie Weber.
Gloria Farmer.
Offertory Adeste Fideles
Sanctus Gounod.
Benedictus Gounod.
Agnus Dei Weber.

The choir is composed as follows:
James J. Weadock, director; Organ-
ist, Miss Anna Cantwell; members,
Misses Anna Gagin, Anna Kane,
Catherine Sullivan, Emma Ley,
Cecilia Spellacy, Anna Gorman,
Teresa Stein, Maggie O'Neill, Mrs.
J. Shannon, Mrs. M. Foley and Messrs.
O. J. Feltz, O. W. Regan, Thos. J.
Cunningham, Leo Christen, J. F. Ma-
honey, Frank Guinan, Kline Spellacy.

Orino Laxative Syrup, the new Laxa-
tive, stimulates, but does not irritate.
It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed
or your money back.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and may the
New Year bring to you and yours increased prosper-
ity and happiness.

J. W. Rowlands
THE MAKER OF HAPPY HOMES

JUDGE RICKS,

Former Occupant of Bench
at Toledo, is Dead.

A Sunday dispatch from New York

says:
"Hon. Augustus J. Ricks, of Mas-
sillon, Ohio, Judge of the United
States District Court for Northern Dis-
trict of Ohio, and born in Brookfield,
O., February 10, 1843, died here yester-
day. Interment will be at Massillon,
Ohio, Wednesday afternoon. Judge
Ricks's health failed several years ago,
and he was unable to attend to the
heavy business of the Northern Dis-
trict Court."

"Cases piled up so rapidly that the
Department of Justice asked congress
to pass a special bill creating a
special judge for that district to assist
Judge Ricks. President McKinley ap-
pointed Francis J. Wing, of Cleveland,
Ohio, to the position. Wing held the
position for a number of years, and
was succeeded by former Representa-
tive Robert W. Taylor, of Lisbon, Ohio,
who was appointed by President
Roosevelt."

BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS.

See us before you purchase your
books for the holidays. All the stand-
ard poets in fine binding.

Juvenile and comic books for the
boys and girls. Grosset and Dunlap's
copyright at 40c.

Alger and Henty at 15c.
60-6t HEISTER'S DRUG STORE.

INTERLOCKING

Crossing Badly Needed at
French House Corner.

The narrow escape which two pas-
senger trains, one on the C. H. & D.
and the other on the Pennsylvania
road, had from being seriously wreck-
ed at the crossing of those two roads
Saturday morning when the engine of
the Pennsylvania train shoved its pilot
under the coaches of C. H. & D. train
No. 7, which was just pulling over the
crossing, calls attention to the neces-
sity of the installment of interlocking
crossings at this point. The engine of
the Pennsylvania train lost its pilot,
and considerable damage was done to
the air and steam-heating apparatus
under the coaches of the C. H. & D.
train. The steps were also torn off
of the east side of the train, but for-
tunately none of the cars were derailed
and no very serious damage was done.
The call was a very close one, how-
ever, and it demonstrates the fact that
some engineers take too many chances
on having crossing gates thrown in
their favor by the time they reach
them. The C. H. & D. train had the
right of track in this instance, and did
not "clear" the crossing in time for
the gate man to throw the gate to let
him over.

**HAWKE'S
CUT GLASS AT
BASINGER'S.**

Let us help you select your Christ-
mas gift from our elegant new stock.
J. W. PEUTZ.

The new Jewelry Store on west
Market street, just around the cor-
ner. dec11-4t

DANCING XMAS.

Wheeler hall, afternoon and evening.
A merry day's winter crowd, the
most of good times. No there.
Selden's orchestra-band. 3-3t

Special Xmas Sale of Popular Priced Furs.

Popular priced furs that are of superior quality,
full furred, prime skins, and sold at a lower price
than inferior qualities. Not too late for a desirable
Christmas present.

Coney Scarfs, of rich sable color, with tabs; sat-
in back of good quality. Price \$1.75.

Blended River Mink Scarfs, muffs to match of
deep fur, soft pliable skin; has head and silk orna-
ments to trim; back of guaranteed satin. Price \$3.

Isabella Opossum Scarfs, 50 inches long, with
full furred collar, wide tab with satin back, quick
marder tails to trim. Price \$5. Muff to match \$6.50.

Sable Fox Scarfs, single skin, measuring sixty
inches, with full brushes to finish. Price \$6.00.
Muffs to match \$10.00.

Siberian Squirrel Throws or satin back scarfs,
of full furred pliable skins. Price range \$4.50 up.
Muffs to match \$8.75 up.

Special lot of black Coney and black Hare Scarfs
of two and four skin styles; formerly were priced at
\$2.50 and \$3.50; any one now at the price of \$1.98.
Black Coney Muffs \$1.75.

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MENU:

Turkeys.	Geese.	Ducks.
Chicken.		Belgian Hare.
N. Y. Counts.		Shrimps.
Cucumbers.		Head Lettuce.
New Tomatoes.		Fine Celery.
Spinach.		Coultflower.
Radishes.		Green Onions.
Pineapples.		Oranges.
Malaga Grapes.		Bananas.
Candies.		Nuts.
		Table Raisins.

"Let the GOLD DUST twins do your work"